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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AMOCO EXPLORATION IN GULF OF SUEZ -DRY WELL IN BLOCK 392;
DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES IN BLOCK 382

REF: CAIRO 2952 AND PREVIOUS

1. JUST FOR THE RECORD, AMOCO HAS INFORMED US THAT WELL WHICH WAS BEING DRILLED BY DISCOVERER RIG 511 IN GULF OF SUEZ BLOCK 392 IS DRY. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT RIG 511'S LOCATION WAS SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AREA IN FEBRUARY, 1977. AMOCO IS ABANDONING, FOR TIME BEING, TRYING TO PROVE OUT DISCOVERY IN THIS AREA BECAUSE OF DRY WELL. (WE CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT FAILURE PROVIDES CONVENIENT REASON FOR AMOCO NOT TO PURSUE OPERATIONS IN THIS SENSITIVE AREA.) RIG 511 WILL NOW MOVE TO MEDITERRANEAN TO DRILL WELL FOR MOBIL IN AREA JUST NORTH OF PORT SAID.

2. AMOCO NOTES THAT DEVELOPMENT OF DISCOVERY IN BLOCK 381/382 JUST NORTH OF TROUBLE SPOT IS PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE, WITH FIRST PRODUCTION OF 30-50 THOUAND BPD EXPECTED IN OCTOBER, 1977.

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